

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 6072**  
Hiroshi OTA et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2005\_1749A  
Serial No. 10/556,064 : Group Art Unit 3729  
Filed October 23, 2006 : Examiner Thiem D. Phan  
COMPONENT MOUNTING APPARATUS :

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement of October 31, 2008, Applicants hereby elect Group II, which is drawn to a component mounting apparatus, with a special technical feature of sharing one lighting unit between the sensors and is embodied by claims 24 and 25.

Having made the required election, a full examination on the merits of the elected group is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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